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22 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Location for []

1. A study was made by Headquarters, USAF, with regard to the most desirable location for our [] The two major contenders were [] Senior Air Force personnel in the Operations and Plans Divisions reviewed the study and the result was announced in a letter to Gen. Cabell which recommended []

2. The staff of DPD met with Headquarters, USAF, personnel to review the pro's and con's of this selection, bearing in mind that a location near the CIA [] had certain important advantages. As a result of this meeting, the DPD staff recommended that [] be selected. I concur with the staff recommendation for the reasons listed in the attached memorandum and also because of the following factors:

a. The major command opposition (AMC) would make the relocation and day-to-day operations very difficult. On the other hand, [] needs additional work and tenants [] This would eliminate dislocation of any present units and the resulting rearrangement difficulties placed upon the Air Force, since adequate space is available []

b. Although Headquarters, USAF, is willing for a survey to be made of [] the full facts with regard to availability of space and facilities are known in Headquarters USAF and I feel that the survey team would be most unwelcome to AMC and to the Kelly depot.

c. My belief is that we can do the training job more effectively from [] and that the time loss in getting to the depot for pick up of materiel will not be a significant operational factor.

3. It is recommended that:

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25X1 a. [] be approved by CIA as an adequate location, and that a joint survey be initiated as soon as practicable.

b. General Cabell's approval be sought at the earliest opportunity since it is understood that he will be away for a month beginning 27 May.

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[]
Colonel, USAF
Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

25X1 Recommendations in para. 3
APPROVED.

[]
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

Att:

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approved.

DDCI
25 May 1959

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